

Application No. 10/781,633
Response dated March 14, 2005
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A driver golf club comprising:

a face section having striking surface for striking a golf ball arranged at the front face with respect to the striking direction of a hollow metal golf club head;

a sole section forming the bottom of said hollow metal golf club head;

a crown section forming the top of said hollow metal golf club head;

a back section forming the back portion with respect to the striking direction of said hollow metal golf club head;

a toe section forming the front of said hollow metal golf club head; and

a heel section forming the rear of said hollow metal golf club head,

wherein a weight is arranged so as to have a center of gravity near to the face section than a centerline (B) of the width (A) from said face section to the back surface of said crown section, when said golf club is arranged in an address position and projected in the vertical direction,

wherein said weight is arranged in said crown section, being separated from the face section,

wherein the loft angle of said hollow metal golf club head is an angle of $11 \pm 2^\circ$.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): The driver golf club according to claim 1 [[or 2]],
wherein said weight is arranged in a plurality on the inside surface of said crown section.

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): The driver golf club according to claim 1 [[or 2]],
wherein the loft angle of said hollow metal golf club head is an angle outside the limited
range of allowed values of the coefficient of restitution, and is an angle of more than 15° .

Claim 6 (currently amended): The driver golf club according to claim 1 [[or 2]],
wherein said weight is a weight member that is fixed by welding or spray coating on the
inside surface of said crown section.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The driver golf club according to claim 1 [[or 2]],
wherein said weight includes a weight arranged in one or more locations selected from said
sole section, said back section, said toe section and said heel section, other than the weight in said
crown section.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The driver golf club according to claim 1 [[or 2]],

wherein, when said width is 70 to 127 mm, said weight is a weight of 5 to 25 g whose center of gravity is arranged in a position separated by 5 to 60 mm from said face section towards said back surface.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The driver golf club according to claim 7,

wherein said weight comprises weights that are arranged in three locations, namely, said crown section, said sole section and said back section.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The driver golf club according to claim 7,

wherein said weight comprises weights that are arranged in three locations, namely, said crown section, said toe section and said heel section.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The driver golf club according to claim 9,

wherein when said width is 70 to 127 mm, said weight is a weight of 5 to 25 g whose center of gravity is arranged in a position separated by 5 to 60 mm from said face section towards said back surface.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The driver golf club according to claim 10,

wherein when said width is 70 to 127 mm, said weight is a weight of 5 to 25 g whose center

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of gravity is arranged in a position separated by 5 to 60 mm from said face section towards said back surface.